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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 May 2003 (Paper No. 14) (herein "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. As this amendment and response is filed one month after the shortened statutory period for response of 3 months, Applicants are filing herewith a Request for One-Month Extension of Time. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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